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Why the Southern Negroes have Become Democrats.

Ten years ago, when the reconstruction of the Southern States was at white heat, a Republican Senator who voted against his will and judgment in favor of unqualified universal suffrage for the negro, foretold that it would come to no good for his party. "This," said he, "is only putting off the final reckoning. We give the negroes the ballot, and for a while they will vote with us, but they are sure at last to go with their employers and masters. There is no power which can make those States Republican for fifteen years."

The prophecy is realized in two-thirds of the time. A period of ten years has sufficed to convert the last of the negro States from the Republican to the Democratic party.

This is due to the enormous and unforeseen political crimes which have hastened the downfall of Republican power and prestige in every part of the country. When the great belt of controlling States which lie between Narragansett Bay and the Mississippi, turn against the Republicans, we must expect to see such a change everywhere else. But in the South and among the negro voters we must expect to see it consummated more powerfully and more radically than elsewhere; and the fact has outrun the expectation.

There are peculiar and overwhelming reasons why the great mass of negro citizens should now be Democrats. Their employers, the white men who owned them before the rebellion, and who hire them now, are Democrats; and there is no class of laborers who are influenced by the employers for whom they work so much as negro laborers. Knowing nothing of politics for themselves, their natural impulse is to vote as the better educated and more experienced men vote, by whom they are employed and paid; and when these are men to whom they have been attached from their childhood, this impulse is almost irresistible. Since the war they have been prevented from following it by peculiar causes, such as the distrust which grew up during the rebellion and the influence of secret societies formed among the blacks after the war ended; but those causes have now ceased to operate, and the normal tendencies of the negro mind have reasserted themselves.

The failure of the Freedman's Savings Bank has probably done more than any other single event to cut the negroes loose from their ties to the Republican cause, and to send the majority of them in a mass over to the camp of the opposite party. That bank was one of the most shameful swindles of the decade, and the Republicans alone were responsible for its disastrous downfall. In that failure, millions of money belonging to the negroes of all the Southern States were stolen from them by Republican leaders, acting under the direct patronage of Grant's Administration; and never were the poor and helpless plundered by the great and powerful with more revolting contempt for every principle of honesty and every rule of decent business conduct. If such fraud had not turned the blacks against its authors, they would indeed have proved themselves idiots, unworthy of any part of the political power which had been bestowed upon them. In taking vengeance on the robbers at the ballot box, as they have now done, they have simply justified those who gave them the power, by showing that on occasion they know how to use it to protect the public interests and their own.

Moreover, the negro is naturally a conservative, and among the blacks we find a considerable number of thrifty, shrewd men who have a talent for acquiring property. Such men are seen in every Southern community, and there are many instances of negroes who since the war have gained considerable possessions, and who have thus become most influential among their own race. All such men are of necessity opposed to the Republicans, and to the reckless methods of public plundering which they have inaugurated in Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida, and, indeed, in every Southern State where they have not been checked. A negro property owner is even more sensitive than a white man to public extravagance and high taxation, because he sees that under that system his newly acquired independence will speedily be wiped out.

These are some of the reasons why the more intelligent negro voters of the South have now so generally voted for the Democratic candidates that every Southern State really went Democratic in the November election. The change was to be expected in the nature of things, and if, in any State, it should now be defeated by false counting, it will hereafter make itself felt too powerfully to be changed by any canvassing Board. The Republican party has deserved destruction in the South more than elsewhere; and justice it will certainly get.—*N. Y. Sun.*

WHAT MEN NEED WIVES FOR.—It is not to sweep the house, and make the bed, and darn the socks, and cook the meals, cheifly that a man wants a wife. If this is all he needs, hired help can do it cheaper than a wife. If this is all, when a young man calls to see a young lady, send him into the pantry to taste the bread and cakes she has made; send him to inspect the needle work and bed-making; or put a broom into her hands and send him to witness its use. Such things are important, and the wise young man will quietly look after them. But what a true man most wants of a true wife is her companionship, sympathy, courage and love. The way of life has many dreary places in it, and man needs a companion to go with him. A man is sometimes overtaken with misfortune; he meets with failure and defeat, trials and temptations beset him, and he needs one to stand by and sympathize. He has some stern battles to fight with poverty, with enemies and with sin; and he needs a woman that, while he puts his arm around her and feels that he has something to fight for, will help him fight; that will put her lips to his ears and whisper words of council, and her hand to his heart and impart new inspiration. All through life, through storm as well as through sunshine, conflict and victory; through adverse and favoring winds, man needs a woman's love. The heart yearns for it. A sister's or a mother's love will hardly supply the need.

The Dastardly Burning of Gen. Hampton's House.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* gives the following particulars of the late destruction of the family mansion of the noble Hampton. This crime was doubtless deliberately planned for the purpose of creating an outbreak among the people of Carolina. But it signally failed—the glorious patriot himself pouring oil upon the troubled waters and counselling peace and forbearance. That deed, however, will stand forth in the annals of history without a parallel for its atrocity and diabolical wickedness.

The more we learn of this recent dastardly and villainous act, the more indignant become all honorable and law-abiding citizens, and the indignation is sincere and intense. General Hampton, it seems, had his residence out in the country several miles from Columbia, in which city he was staying for several weeks past, counselling with friends and watching the proceedings of the Returning Board. While thus engaged in the commendable effort to preserve peace and prevent bloodshed among the excited factions at the State Capital, his home was reduced to ashes and his family escaped with none of their effects and barely their lives. The act of the incendiaries proved not only a deep seated malice and revenge, but a cruelty of heart and fiendishness of purpose that reminds us of the heathenish Turks and the wild savage of the plains.

The dwelling was saturated with kerosene all around, with no avenue left by which the inmates could escape, and the torch was then applied. Everyone knows with what rapidity fire will spread when fed by this combustible oil, and the persons who concocted this hellish plot had no desire but to see everyone of the household perish in the flames. Fortunately none of them had retired, as it was only 9 o'clock, and they thus were enabled to escape a most awful and cruel death. We knew that the Radicals of South Carolina, as a class, were unscrupulous and utterly devoid of honor, principle and the instincts of justice, yet we did not believe that they would allow their partisan zeal to carry them so far as to do this dark crime against humanity and the laws of God! It is horrible to contemplate! Will Chamberlain attempt to bring these offenders to that justice they so richly deserve?

ELIZUR WRIGHT ABANDONS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.—Elizur Wright, an original Abolitionist, for years Secretary of the American Anti-Slavery Society, and one of the founders of the Republican party in Massachusetts, has abandoned that party, and tells the reasons why in a letter to the *Springfield Republican*, which concludes as follows:

As one that worked some, long ago, that the Republican party might have a being, though since but an infinitesimal molecule of it, I improve the right to say that it lost my vote by two things. First, it allowed the Freedman's bank to be robbed of a million and a half of dollars, chiefly by leading Republicans, and never said a word about restoring the money. Second, it did not rebuke that Andersonville speech of Blaine's, the wickedest and most mischievous, under the circumstances, that was ever uttered on the floor of Congress.

Every intelligent colored man at the South knows how the bank was robbed. And every one of them in the Democratic States knows that he has been, though not any too well, yet as well protected by his State as his colored brother has been under the ægis of Stearns, Chamberlain and Kellogg. Yet Blaine has raised such a storm at the North, that it is difficult to find a Republican, unless he has travelled in the South himself, who can believe that any ex-slave can have voted the Democratic ticket without deadly intimidation! Was there ever a people so afflicted with falsehood since the world was made?

ELIZUR WRIGHT.

BOSTON, Dec. 11, 1876.

WILL HAVE PASSED AWAY.—There is a good prospect now that, ere the second Wednesday in February, every trace of a partisan dispute over the counting of the Electoral vote will have passed away, remarks the Kansas City *Times*; that the Radicals will frankly concede the election of Tilden and Hendricks; and that, in passing upon the returns and counting the votes, the members will be emancipated from every influence except a patriotic desire to establish wise and safe rules and precedents, calculated to secure fair and free elections in the future, and to discourage fraudulent returns or other attempts to defeat the lawfully expressed will of the people. It will be a happy thing for the country if all the important questions raised by this contest can be thus settled by the wisdom of both parties, unbiased by any temptation to ignore the right for the sake of securing a temporary party advantage. It will be the happiest incident of the centennial epoch, and we congratulate both Democrats and Republicans on the indications that they will soon witness such a consummation.

A PRECEDENT.—We have a precedent from Georgia, says an exchange, which may help our Republican friends to a solution of the Oregon Elector imbroglio. In the year 1869, when the Legislature met and attempted to organize, a great many of the members elect could not take the ironclad oath. One of these was David Goff, of Randolph county, and the Republicans being in power at the time, decided that all votes thrown for him were thrown for an ineligible person, and therefore were thrown away; and J. S. Jackson, a negro Republican, who received several hundred votes less than Goff, was declared legally elected. Accordingly he was sworn in and served during the term. Of course this precedent, being against the present necessities of the Republican party, will be repudiated.

EDITING A PAPER.—The majority of readers seem to think that nothing can be more easy than to edit a paper, but of all difficult employments by which men make their bread and butter, there is none, we firmly believe, that so taxes the mind, temper and flesh, as that of editing a paper. A curlish temper could never succeed as an editor; nor a narrow minded man, nor an ignorant man, nor a hasty man, nor an unforgiving man.—*Banner.*

South Carolina Not to Yield to the Bayonet Governor.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 22.—The meeting of the Conservative taxpayers last night was the largest ever held within doors in Charleston. Hibernia Hall, the most spacious in the city, was densely crowded, and the streets were filled with hundreds of persons who could not get into the building. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and a committee appointed to carry them into effect:

Resolved, That the conservative citizens of Charleston, Democrats and Republicans, do recognize Wade Hampton and none other, as the lawful Governor of south Carolina. To him alone will they yield, as Governor, obedience and support, and to him they pledge such aid and assistance, moral, financial and material, as may be required for the establishment and maintenance of the constitutional government of which he is the head.

Resolved, That we recognize W. D. Simpson, and none other, as the lawful Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina, and that we recognize the House of which the Hon. W. H. Wallace is Speaker as the "legally constituted House of Representatives" of South Carolina.

Resolved, That D. H. Chamberlain, having been defeated at the polls as a candidate for re-election, and placed in office upon the declaration of an illegal General Assembly, by the unwarrantable use of military force, is regarded by us as a usurper, and we here avow our unchangeable resolution never to recognize him as Governor, and our inflexible determination to repudiate his every act, and every act of the pretended General Assembly, and every act of the pretended Lieutenant-Governor, as being without authority of law and null and void.

Resolved, That, while we by these resolutions assert our right and determination to be governed only by officers whom the majority of the people have chosen, and while we are fixed in purpose to oppose to the uttermost the efforts of D. H. Chamberlain and his associates to usurp the functions of the Government in this State, we expressly disclaim any intention to resist the execution of processes of the United States courts, however harsh they may seem, or to resist under any circumstances the military force of the United States.

Resolved, That the pretended Government of which D. H. Chamberlain is head, has no power, force or authority in South Carolina, save what is given it by the continuous support and actual use of United States troops. It is a creature of political fraud and armed force; without that armed force it is as impotent as it is audacious and unlawful.

The Democratic Assembly has admonished the people not to pay taxes imposed by the bayonet House.

The Republican Superintendent of the Penitentiary in Columbia refused to recognize the pardons issued on Wednesday by Chamberlain for two negroes, on the ground that he was not legally the Governor. The prisoners were then brought before District Judge Carpenter on writs of habeas corpus, alleging that they are illegally deprived of their liberty by the Superintendent.

The Senate and Democratic House adjourned *sine die* late this afternoon. Before adjourning, the Senate appointed a committee of three Republicans and three Democrats, to meet on Jan. 3d, to confer and make a report on the constitutionality of the Mackey House.

RECLAIMING THE COLORADO DESERT.—At a meeting of the Academy of Sciences, Dr. Wozencraft, the originator of the plan to reclaim the Colorado desert, was introduced and gave an interesting account of the scheme. According to his theory, the desert was once a portion of the bed of the gulf of California, but the deposits brought down from the mountains by the rivers formed a bar that eventually cut off the waters at which is now the head of the gulf, and what remained gradually evaporated. The desert has been shown by the surveys of Lieutenant Williamson to be over 70 feet below the level of the ocean, and by turning the waters of Colorado into irrigating canals around the borders of the desert, the land can be utilized for agricultural purposes. By thus reducing the temperature a rainfall will be caused over the desert and the adjacent counties of San Diego and San Bernardino in California. Dr. Wozencraft expects to obtain assistance from the Federal government in carrying out his project, and has sent bills to be introduced before the next Congress, providing means for prosecuting the work.

ANOTHER SQUARE REPUBLICAN.—On the roll of honor, from among the prominent Republicans of this city, comes forth the name of E. T. Batturs, Esq. On the day after the election he displayed the crape-streamer and with increasing emphasis, from that day to this, he has not hesitated to avow his belief that Tilden has been fairly and overwhelmingly elected, on a true count by the people of the United States. A man of extensive and popular acquaintance, renowned for captivating wit and incisive speech, he was a most effective orator for the Radical candidate at the last election. But that other element in his character, for which he has equal renown—thorough always-controlling candor—is illustrated now, with his declarations of contempt and disgust towards the conspiracy to "count in" a constitutionally defeated candidate for the Presidency. All honor is due in these days to such men as Gen. Francis C. Barlow, Col. Geo. W. Bowie, Judge E. D. Sawyer, Hon. H J. Tilden and E. T. Butturs, Esq.—*Examiner.*

WHY NOT ABOLISH THE COURTS?—The fact is becoming patent to the most casual observer, that the decisions of Courts will be totally disregarded by the Republican party, so long as such decisions conflict with Hayes' chances for the Presidency. In the light of recent events, it would be an act of economy to abolish Courts, if the Republican party is to be continued in power. In South Carolina, the Supreme Court, the members of which are all Republicans, has been virtually set aside, and its functions usurped by United States authorities. In Florida, the Supreme Court members are all Republicans, and a similar condition of affairs exists. In both of these States the mandates of the Court have been disobeyed, and these unlawful acts are sanctioned by the United States authorities. The Returning Boards are set up as a body above the Supreme Court, and answerable to no tribunal, for their official acts If the people submit now to such revolutionary constructions of law as this, they must submit for all time.—*Dixon Tribune.*

The Presidential imbroglio could be settled in twenty-four hours, and Mr. Tilden be accorded the position which he is rightfully entitled to, if he would consent to one thing, and that is to pledge himself not to investigate the manner in which the national government has been conducted, and Chamberlain, Stearns and Kellogg could be assured of like immunity in regard to their respective State governments.

Four Years From Now.

Have the fairminded citizens of either party considered the inevitable result of such a wrong as that which has been perpetrated in Louisiana, if it is finally consummated by Congress? Suppose that the Democrats, having appealed in vain to the sense of honor of their opponents, having exhausted every peaceful method of redress without success, having receded step by step, under protest, as their opponents growing bolder in fraud, advanced, should finally give way; should declare that they valued the peace and prosperity of the country too highly to endanger it longer by continuing a contest, in which all the power was on one side and all the right on the other. What then? They would take their appeal to the ballot-boxes. Four years from now the parties would gather up their strength for a great struggle, and the contest would be far more bitter even than the last. The Radicals would probably be beaten, as they were this year, but by more decisive majorities. What of it? This year it was easy, with no previous preparation, for them to turn the Electoral vote of two States by means of the manipulation of the Returning boards. They voted for Tilden, they were counted for Hayes. What is there to prevent three or four, or, if neccessary, half a dozen States being turned at the next election, if requisite, to keep power in the hands of the Radical party? The same men who have carried out this infamous conspiracy would be at the head of the Government, and would have probably been preparing for such an emergency during all the next four years. The army of office-holders would have increased by thousands—it grew under Grant fully 20,000; the army and navy would be still more completely under Radical control; and all the vast powers of the administration could be swayed for one purpose. How does the fair-minded citizen like the prospect? Would this be anything but a corrupt despotism under the name of a Republic? Why would it not be best for all honest citizens to say now that this wrong must be carried through, when Republican government can be saved by peaceful means, rather than wait till the crime has been repeated, and revolution will be our only hope? Let the honest Radicals speak out now.—*Examiner.*

The Hour of Peril.

If there is any counsel which we would impress upon the people, it is that of calmness and long suffering in our evils, which are of danger, but not of extremity.

There is a remedy of peace which will call for no interposition of violence or force. The situation, clouded as it is in uncertainty, has each day a perceptible lifting of the obscurity.

While we hear the braggadocia of Zach Chandler and the feeble folly of Ferry, they need give us no alarm. There are Senators of weight of character and capacity who have so far made no sign. They represent States which cannot silently and without effort drift to confusion. The office-holders, imposing in numbers, are not yet quite in the majority. Public opinion moves slowly but steadily and with power. We have no desire for any explosive demonstrations in spasms. We do not need, on the contrary we deprecate, any paroxysmal action.

The right to peaceably assemble in convention and public assemblages is not yet impaired. The free expressions of the press are, so far, untrammelled.

The thought of war, the perspective of riot and bloodshed, are, to those who have passed through the late baptism of fire, only horrible to the contemplation. We would not teach "bloody instructions." Let those who only breathe the breath of agitation and ride upon the storm, deport themselves to Mexico or else to the South American Andes, where they can be regaled with a revolution at every change of the moon, and count Presidents as the enumeration of calendar months.

Leave all outbreak and ebullition to the bully and the black guard, whether he fulminates in the pot house or the departments at Washington, which are open to the occupancy alike of the gentleman and the statesman or the corner loafer and caucus bummer. We trust it is but a small minority who would desire, or even permit the inauguration of a Chief Magistrate counted in by bold and unquestionable fraud. There will be no revolutionary act by the House of Representatives. *N. Y. Sun.*

PREACHING VS. PRACTICE.—The following from President Grant's special message of Jan. 13th, 1876, should be kept before the people; it should be contrasted with his late interference "by officers or troops of the United States with an organization of a State Legislature" and on other occasions, as it pleased his Imperial Majesty:

"I am well aware that any military interference by officers or troops of the United States with the organization of a State Legislature or any of its proceedings, or with any civil department of the Government, is repugnant to our ideas of Government. I can conceive of no case, not involving rebellion or insurrection, where such interference by the authority of the General Government ought to be permitted or can be justified."

In view of what Grant *says* at one time and *does* at another, and in view of the dangers that menace the country from foes within, good citizens will prepare for the worst.

One of the results of the completion and operation of the Galt and Ione Railroad is the delivery at Sacramento City of coal from Amador county at $4 per ton. The *Bee* pronounces the Ione coal superior to that from Lincoln. The vein is from 14 to 15 feet thick and extends over a large section, and the mines are considered inexhaustible. An order for three hundred tons has been received from Oakland, which will be filled forthwith. Also the proprietors of the Pioneer Mill, Sacramento, have ordered thirty or forty tons to test its availability for their furnaces.

Even the New York *Tribune* has made the discovery that the Republican vote in Louisiana was larger by 3,173 than at any previous election, in Florida by 5,240, and in South Carolina by 6,799. Then in the name of Horace Greeley where does the ball-dozing come in?

The Yolo Democrat,

With a Weekly Supplement.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF YOLO COUNTY.

WOODLAND, CAL:

Thursday, January 11, 1877.

NEW PAPER.—A new paper called the *Dispatch* has been started at Dixon. A copy of it has not yet reached us.

PREPARING.—Democrats of Washington city have secured a hall for the inauguration ball of Samuel J. Tilden on the night of the 5th of March.

HALF A MILLION.—The *Examiner* has it from good authority that managers of the Radical party have boasted in Washington that they carried California by the expenditure of half a million of money. But they expected 20,000 majority.

AROUSED.—Immense meetings were held by the Democracy in different States on the 8th instant, in which a stern determination was manifested to demand a fair constitutional count of the electoral votes for President, and not to be cheated out of a clearly won victory.

A DUEL.—James Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, and Fredrick May of that city, fought a duel a few days since—something about a woman—but neither were hurt seriously. May is reported slightly wounded. People should *know better* than to fight with newspaper men.

SUPREME COURT.—The following Yolo cases will come before the Supreme Court in San Francisco at the dates named: People vs. Murphy, Tuesday, January 9th; Frost et al. vs. Bemmerly and Lambert vs. Asberry, Tuesday, February 6th; Wright vs. Laugenour, Wednesday, February 7th.

FIRE AT WILLIAMS.—On Saturday last Nickerson's restaurant at Williams was destroyed by fire and one or two other buildings slightly damaged. At one time it was feared that almost the entire village would be destroyed. A large brick building intervening checked the progress of the destroyer.

FEAR NOT.—A Democratic member of Congress from this coast writes under date of Dec. 26: "Fear not; the House of Representatives will stand by Tilden with a perfect steadfastness. He will be our next President; for that office the people have chosen him, and into that office—at the worst—the House will place him."

RUNAWAY.—On Monday last, when returning from the races, Mr. Frank Rahm's team ran away, and one of the reins breaking they were unmanageable. They turned out of Court street on second and upset the wagon, in which there were several gentlemen, none of whom, however, were much hurt. The wagon sustained a compound fracture of the dashboard.

MORE BRAINS.—David Dudley Field, the great Constitutional lawyer of New York, was the other day elected by the Democrats to Congress for an unexpired term. His majority was about 4,000. Field supported Hayes, but now takes the ground that Tilden has been fairly and legally elected, and that it is treason to attempt to inaugurate Hayes. He is a brother of Judge Field of the U. S. Supreme Court.

ANOTHER HONEST REPUBLICAN.—Judge E. D. Sawyer, of San Francisco, who was a candidate last year on the Radical ticket for Attorney-General, and who voted for Hayes and Wheeler, is free in his expressions of disgust at the attempt to carry out the Hayes conspiracy. He has no doubt of Tilden's election; and unlike a thousand and one other Republicans of like views, he says what he thinks on this subject.

LOUISIANA.—Two Governors have been inaugurated, and there is trouble in New Orleans, but as yet no actual conflict. The Democratic Governor has the State militia, the Courts, and the people on his side, but the Radicals, with Kelley at their head, have possession of the State House. That is, they are in it, but the State militia hold it in siege, no one being allowed entrance or egress. We expect to hear that Grant has ordered troops to interfere.

PLAIN TALK.—The Springfield *Republican*, one of the leading Hayes papers of Massachusetts, appeals to conservative Republicans to aid in preventing the election of a President through the means of the Louisiana Returning Board. It declares the question as to who shall be President is not now a partisan one. It insists that Mr. Tilden has been elected by the American people, and to attempt to cheat him out of it by political chicanery is treason.

COLUSA SUN.—With the last issue the *Sun* came out in enlarged form, having now eight columns to the page, and shining more brightly than ever. It gives a history of the county and its towns, and also an interesting account of the early settlement of the Sacramento Valley, by Hon. John Bidwell, with much other matter of general and local interest. We congratulate our brethren of the *Sun* upon their success in bringing their paper up to so high a standard of excellence, editorially, typographically and financially. Honest industry, together with untiring perseverance, guided by correct principle, will win. May the *Sun* continue to shine more and more brightly unto the perfect day.

ANOTHER EMINENT LEGAL OPINION.—It is reported by telegraph that "at a large dinner given by prominent Republican Senators, Justice Field took occasion to declare unhesitatingly his belief that Tilden had been fairly elected, and to bitterly denounce the action of the Louisiana Returning Board, which he said would not stand before any high legal tribunal." The opinions of such men as Judge Field will have great weight with the people from one end of the land to the other, and possibly may affect those in whose hands the matter directly rests. If all the prominent Republicans of the country who believe Tilden was elected would come out squarely and let the thieving tricksters who are trying to defeat the people in their choice know just how they feel about it, their game would soon be up, and the candidates chosen would be accorded the victory without further opposition or bluster.

A PRIMA FACIE CASE FOR TILDEN. In a letter from New Orleans to the New York *Tribune*, Mr. Z. L. White, a staff correspondent of that paper and an earnest Republican, says: The election in Louisiana was held under a law made by the Republicans with the avowed object of keeping that party in power. Every Supervisor in the State was a Republican, and when their returns are compiled and added up, it is found that the Democratic majority is about 9,000. Now, I ask any fair man if that does not make a *prima facie* case for the Democrats, and when the Republicans undertake to overthrow that result, if they ought not to be required to prove their case beyond all doubt?

THE WICKED RADICAL PLOT.—No wonder the country is alarmed. The liberties of the people are now threatened by a most formidable conspiracy. A combination of office holders, supported by the most powerful political party known in our history, are engaged in falsifying the votes cast at a national election, and taking, through fraud and violence, from a man whom the people have elected, the office of President, and giving it to another whom the people have rejected. This constitutes a more dangerous attack upon our country and its Democratic institutions than the attack of Great Britain that was foiled at New Orleans sixty-two years ago.

LOUISIANA.—Milton H. Northrop, editor of the Syracuse *Courier*, writes to that paper from Washington: "Congressman Gibson, of Louisiana, says that the Republican managers at New Orleans had given up all idea of claiming the State, and were conceding it to the Democrats, until Grant's order came, sending troops to that State under the pretext of securing a fair count."

Letter from Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Jan 1, 1877.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Thinking that some of your many readers might like to hear from this locality, I take the liberty of sending you a few items, hoping they may not prove uninteresting. I arrived here two weeks ago, after a very pleasant voyage from San Francisco to Santa Monica, on the steamship "Orizaba," and thence by rail 27 miles to Los Angeles. The weather here is delightful, being as warm as Yolo in May. A good rain would be very acceptable just now, no rain having fallen this winter. It is very dry and dusty; though, thank fortune, there have been none of Yolo's north winds since my arrival. The dust is the only objection that can be found with Los Angeles as a pleasant place to live in, and from a business point of view it ranks with the best of California cities, and therefore no one has any especial right to grumble. Of course business is rather dull at present and will probably remain so till the rain sets in (if it ever does,) but nothing serious is apprehended.

Building of all kinds is going on at a rapid rate, dwellings by the score are being erected, some of them very fine ones, and business houses are also going up in quick succession. Although rents are high, no stores remain vacant for any length of time. There are four daily papers printed here—two morning and two evening—each of course publishing a weekly. There are also French, German and Spanish papers published here, so you see there is a plentiful supply of news.

Churches of nearly all denominations are scattered over the city and are well attended by elegantly dressed ladies, who evidently take as much pleasure in displaying their finery as in most cities.

Theatres during the holidays were numerous, Wood's Opera House taking the lead and introducing many novelties, the principal attraction this week being a "Comanche War Dance," performed by fifty-four genuine wild Comanche Indians fresh from Arizona, who daily parade the streets mounted on fiery little mustangs and dressed in the height of Indian fashion—three feathers, a red ribbon, a pair of moccasins and several stripes of red and yellow paint.

One of the most interesting features of Los Angeles is its numerous orange groves now heavily laden with golden fruit, the sight of which is enough to make one's mouth water. Fruit of nearly all kinds can be found in the markets, and fruit growers are all getting rich—so I hear.

Building lots are rather high, but real estate brokers seem to do a good business. Lots sell from $250 to $3000 and upwards. Taking everything into consideration, Los Angeles is one of the finest places in the State. But I fear I am taking up too much space in your valuable paper, so wishing you all a happy new year, I remain

Yours truly, C. Y. BENJAMIN.

From Cacheville and Vicinity.

CACHEVILLE, Jan 9th, 1877.

GRANGE INSTALLATION.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Last Saturday was the day appointed for the installation of officers of Yolo Grange. The ceremonies were held at the residence of Mr. Asa Morris, and thither the worthy Patrons congregated in large numbers. After installation came the agreeable task of discussing the qualities of a magnificent dinner, a feature peculiar to the views and customs of that order. At 3 o'clock music was procured and the lovers of the dance "tripped the light fantistic toe" till the approach of Sunday morning admonished them to depart. Everybody expressed themselves as highly delighted with the success of the affair, and mine host and hostess were the recipients of much warm commendation.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On last Thursday night a number of friends and acquaintances met at the residence of Mr. J. W. Brown, complimentary to Lewis W. and Emma A. Brown, who were spending the school holiday vacation at home. Lewis is a student of the State University, of class 1877, which will graduate in June next. The evening was spent most delightfully, in dancing principally.

CAUGHT HIM.

An individual representing himself as a book agent stopped in town last Tuesday night, stole a shotgun from the saloon of Geo. Green and decamped before morning. He was followed to Knights Landing, where he was caught and arrested and sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the county jail.

BREVITIES.

Business is in a very depressed condition. A rain at the present time would revive every avenue of trade however; without it we must suffer financial famine. The tide of emigration will commence soon if the seige of dry weather continues.

The holidays being over, our public school reopens with Miss Alice Newton, of your town as assistant teacher, *vice* Mrs. J. A. Hutton.

The S. F. *Chronicle* says the crop prospects at *Wheatland, Yolo County*, are flattering. That's all it knows about it.

"Independent Farmer" was in town the other day. Uncle Billy says the thing is getting to look bad out his way.

CYRIL.

New Advertisements.

Washington Hall.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT there are Funds in the Treasury to redeem all Warrants registered as follows:

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Prior to September 1st, 1875.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND,
Prior to August 1st, 1875.

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Prior to November 4th, 1872, and Warrants Nos. 833, 834, 835, 837, 839, 840, 841 and 843, registered November 4th, 1872.

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND,
Prior to September 15th, 1875, and Warrants Nos. 846, 871, 876 and 880, registered September 15th, 1875.

ON THE SALARY FUND,
Prior to January 1st, 1877.

WOODLAND, January 11th, 1877.

A. C. KEAN,
jal1-3t Treasurer Yolo County

SETTLE UP.

I desire, through the DEMOCRAT, to request all who are indebted to me, to pay up at once; I must settle up my business without delay.

CAPT. COOK.

WEYAND'S CORNERS, Jan. 5th, 1876. jal1-1m

New Advertisements.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of GEORGE C. JACKSON, deceased, under authority of an Order of Sale made by the Probate Court of the County of Yolo and State of California on the 6th day of January, A.D. 1877, will sell at private sale a part or all the real estate belonging to said deceased, on or after (and within six months after) the 26th day of January, A.D. 1877. The said real estate will be offered in two separate tracts or parcels. Offers or bids will be received from bidders for the purchase of said real estate, the offer to specify which tract or parcel is bid for. The tract or parcel No. 1, containing 40 acres, will be first sold, and it will be at the option of the undersigned whether any offer or bid for tract or parcel No. 2 will be closed or reported; and the undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids. Any bid accepted will be accepted subject to approval by the Probate Court aforesaid. All bids must be in writing, signed by the bidder. The bid or offer must be made payable upon approval by the Probate Court, in gold coin.

Description of the Land.

Said land is situated in the County of Yolo, aforesaid, and is the northerly half of fraction in the southeast quarter of Section No. 10; fraction in the east half of the southwest quarter of Section No. 11; and in the northwest quarter of Section No. 14, township 7 north, range No. 4 east, Monte Diablo base and meridian, being in Survey No. 280 Yolo County, containing eighty-two acres of the tract above described, being the portion conveyed by Charles P. Young to the deceased.

Tract or parcel No. 1 of the above is described as follows:

"Beginning at an iron bound oak stake on the west bank of the Sacramento river opposite Freeport, in the County of Sacramento; running thence north 80° west, along a fence and ditch 44.11 chains; thence north 9° 50' west 9.55 chains; thence south 80° east 44.29 chains to the Sacramento river; thence south 9° 45' east, along the west bank of said river to the place of beginning, containing forty acres."

Tract or parcel No. 2 is the balance of said real estate.

Offers or bids will be received for the purchase of said land up to and including the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1877, and the same may be sent through the Postoffice, addressed to the undersigned, at Freeport, Sacramento County, Cal., or filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Yolo County.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent on acceptance of bid: the balance payable on confirmation of the sale by the said Probate Court, when a Deed will be executed to the purchaser and possession given. Purchase money must be gold coin.

ELIZA JACKSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of GEORGE C. JACKSON, deceased.

McKUNE & WELTY, Attorneys. jal1-3t

Justice's Court Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT, CACHE Creek Township, in the County of Yolo, State of California.

WEAVER & JOHNSON, composed of A. WEAVER and R. JOHNSON, Plaintiffs, vs. WM. M. ANDERSON, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to WM. M. ANDERSON, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs in the Justice's Court of Cache Creek Township, County of Yolo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the Complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of thirty four dollars and seventy-five cents ($34.75) in gold coin of the United States, money due upon an account for blacksmithing done at your instance and request by Plaintiffs in the years 1875 and 1876, an account of items having been filed as complaint in my office, to which you are referred for particulars. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $34.75 in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 16th day of October, 1876.

P. H. SIBLEY,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Sixth Judicial District, State of California, County of Yolo.

BANK OF WOODLAND, Plaintiff, vs. I M. SMITH, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to I. M. SMITH:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of the BANK OF WOODLAND in said Court filed against you within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; but if served on you without said District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 7th day of December, 1876, in said Court.

Said action is brought to recover judgment for the sum of $112.80 U. S. gold coin, with interest on $100 thereof at the rate of 1¼ per cent. per month from the 23d day of December, 1874, compounded monthly, with interest at like rate on $8.80 from the 4th day of December, 1876, and on $2.67 from the 6th day of December, 1876, the same being due Plaintiff on a Promissory Note executed to said Plaintiff by said Defendant, and for taxes paid on the premises described in the Complaint, also to foreclose a mortgage on the following premises, to-wit: Commencing at a point 140 feet south from the northwest corner of lot No. 2 of Block No. 2 Fiske & Messenger's Addition to the Town of Woodland, running thence east 135 feet, thence south 70 feet, thence west 135 feet, thence north 70 feet to the place of beginning, also for costs of suit; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as directed, Plaintiff will take default and apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

In testimony whereof, I, D. M. BURNS, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Woodland, this 7th day of December, A.D. 1876.

[SEAL.] D. M. BURNS, Clerk.
de14-2m

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of W. J. Campbell, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, LOUISA CAMPBELL, Administratrix of the Estate of W. J. CAMPBELL, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at the office of P. E. BAKER, at Woodland, Yolo County, or at her residence in said county, eight miles west of said town of Woodland, in the county of Yolo.

LOUISA CAMPBELL,
Administratrix of the Estate of W. J. CAMPBELL, deceased.

Dated, December 28th, 1876. de28-5t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between H. LEVY and M. OSER has been dissolved by mutual consent. M. OSER will pay all bills against, and collect all accounts in favor of the firm.

H. LEVY,
ja4-1m M. OSER.

J. S. WHITE. J. B. ELSTON.

Elston & White,

SUCCESSORS TO

ELSTON & LUDDEN,

DRUGGISTS,

Calbraith's Block,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND

Drugs, Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS,

Toilet Perfumes, Hair Oils,

SOAPS, HAIR BRUSHES, ETC.

A FINE STOCK OF

SCHOOL BOOKS,

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ALSO, A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

GLASS,

CIGARS, TOBACCO, LEGAL BLANKS

Also, Fine Port & Sherry Wines,

OLD BOURBON AND RYE WHISKIES,
COGNAC BRANDY,
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All of the purest quality for medicinal use.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours—day or night.

ELSTON & WHITE,
(Read & Magee's old stand), Main street,
de21-3m WOODLAND.

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PATENT SPRING BED FACTORY!

It being a conceded fact that the human family spend at least one-third of their time in bed, it is of the most vital importance that they should use

THE BEST BEDS!

We having been engaged in the manufacture of PATANT SPRING BEDS over three years, and studied the subject in all its bearings, we flatter ourselves that in placing the

CALIFORNIA FAVORITE SPRING BED,

Before the public it will meet the favor it so richly deserves. For elasticity, durability, health and cleanliness, it has no equal. It contains

FORTY-FIVE STEEL SPIRAL SPRINGS!

With hook and leather connections to a strong double acting frame with Steel End Supporters, thus making a soft, noiseless Spring-edged Bed.

Being made of the Best Material, and the price within the reach of all, it is destined to become the leading Spring Bed on this Coast.

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Manufacturers and Patentees,

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WOODLAND, CAL. no9

E. BYNUM & CO.,

IMPORTING DRUGGISTS,

Having just received a

LARGE LOT OF GOODS FROM NEW YORK,

OFFER FOR SALE:

Lubin's Extracts, at 90 cents per bottle.
Murray & Lanman's Florida Water, 60 cents per bottle.
Dickey's Creme de Lis, 60 cents per bottle.
Burnett's Cocoaine, 75 cents per bottle.
Ring's Ambrosia, 75 cents per bottle.
Hall's Hair Renewer, 75 cents per bottle.

ALSO, A COMPLETE STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

MEDICINES,

And Everything to be found in a First-Class Drug Store.

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED NIGHT OR DAY by careful and competent Druggists. de29

The Yolo Democrat.

Thursday, January 11, 1877.

Town and County Matters

Every letter or communication to the DEMOCRAT *should bear the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith.*

Board of Supervisors.

Board met Jan. 8th, full Board present.

Hospital matters—LaPage family allowed $25 per month on Hospital fund for their support. Mrs. Hannah Decker, indigent, allowed $10 per month. Mrs. O'Dea allowed $25—money to be placed in the hands of Terrill & Williams of Davisville, to furnish her with necessary supplies; Supervisor Sims authorized to arrange for the care of the children. Mrs. Green's monthly allowance increased to $30. Case of James Dunn, indigent, referred to County Physician.

H. N. Cummings allowed $31.84, Thos. Guthrie $17.80, Pickup Haworth $17.80, H. J. Payne $14.25, and Chas. Curtis $4, for taxes erroneously paid.

Petitions for Merritt school District and Quicksilver District granted, and districts regularly established.

Auditor directed to draw warrant on Contingent Fund for $274.42 road damages due J. W. Hamilton and wife.

Road No. 115—Additional notices ordered to issue and hearing of report continued to Feb. 13th at 1 P.M.

Mrs. Dollarhide allowed $15 for clothing for Mrs. King, indigent.

Board adjourned.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—A rare, and in this region remarkable affair, was the Golden Wedding of Father and Mother Merritt, of the Congregational Church of this place. The happy bride and bridegroom, aged respectively 72 and 74, are in comparatively excellent health in body and mind. Great prosperity as well as length of days has been given them. All their children and grandchildren are living and are settled around them. Their sons and daughters, neighbors and old friends, gathered on Friday evening, bringing glad congratulations and beautiful and appropriate presents of gold and silver. Dr. A. B. Merritt, lately from the East, a brother of the bridegroom, who witnessed the original wedding, was present at the half century celebration. An hour or two of delightful social chat was followed by such an entertainment as Mother Merritt and daughters know so well how to provide. L.

Thus not only was this the fiftieth wedding anniversary of this good and much respected couple, but it was made an occasion of much enjoyment, including a regular wedding feast, in which, though not present at the time, we are now permitted to participate. May Mrs. and Mr. Merritt live in the enjoyment of good health to celebrate their diamond wedding.

VERY PLEASING.—The Imperial Marrionettes gave one of their novel entertainments at Washington Hall on Tuesday evening, to quite a good assemblage, although their performance was almost entirely unadvertised. All who were there speak of it in the very highest terms. The managers have been requested to repeat their performance, which they will do, as announced in another column, giving a matinee performance this afternoon, so that young and old can attend, and another entertainment in the evening. Let everyone read their card, and if they like innocent amusement be sure to attend.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.—The Rev. J. W. Bancroft is expected to hold services in the Advent Church, Woodland, next Sunday, at the usual hours, morning and evening. Subject of discourse in the evening: "The Jewish Church an acted parable, or drama, Providentially designed as a perpetual lesson for the Christian Church."—1 Cor. x, 11. "Now all these things happened unto them for *ensamples*"—literally "*types*," see marginal reading—"and they are written for our admonition upon whom the ends of the world are come." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

STILL DRY.—As yet we have no rain. Consequently every one is getting anxious. Crops are beginning to suffer. Some predict a complete failure of crops; others are confident there will yet be plenty of rain to mature them. We know nothing about it, except that it is now very dry and dusty. We will hope for the best, however, and in that there is some consolation.

SERENADE.—Last Saturday night we were complimented with a serenade from the Woodland Band, Dr. Holmes leader, and assure the gentlemen composing the Band we appreciate the courtesy. They discoursed excellent music, and we hope to be able in some manner to reciprocate.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Joseph Lanman, Acting Pastor. Services at 11 A.M. and 6½ P.M. Subject of sermons for Sunday, Jan. 14th: In the morning, "The Invisible God made Visible in Jesus Christ;" in the evening, "The Drought." A cordial welcome to all. Seats free.

A LIVELY "CREEPER."—The 600 yards and repeat race over the Woodland course on Monday last, for a purse of $600, was won by "Creeper," in two straight heats, beating "Daisy Dean" and "Fannie Johnson."

SCRIP PAYABLE.—See the notice of the County Treasurer in another column, advertising his readiness to pay certain county scrip.

"Valley Towns."

In the January number of that excellent monthly paper, *The Resources of California*, we find under the above heading a description of three of the largest towns of Yolo County—Davisville, Winters and Woodland—which we transfer to our columns as follows:

WOODLAND

Is the county seat of Yolo county. Is a thriving, new town, laid out in 1861, being only fifteen years old, and now contains 3,500 people, having the Hesperian College with six professors and teachers and 150 students; an excellent public school of 300 children with seven teachers at salaries ranging from $65 to $125 per month; a ladies' public library and reading room, seven church organizations with five church buildings, a good court house, which cost $31,000, in a pretty park; one lodge each of Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Druids, Good Templars and Turners; a water company and gas company, supplying the city with water and gas; twelve physicians and dentists, and eleven attorneys. The business status of Woodland is as follows: Two newspapers, the *Yolo Mail* and the DEMOCRAT; one flour mill with a capacity of 100 barrels of flour and twenty tons of feed per day, running three burrs; two lumber yards—R. H. Newton & Co., carrying a stock of 200,000 feet and selling 1,500,000 feet annually, and Davis & Frazer, carrying a stock of $20,000 and selling $50,000 to $60,000 annually; one bank, the Bank of Woodland, with a capital stock of $400,000, and a surplus fund of $22,705 54, J. D. Stephens, President, and C. W. Bush, Cashier; the Yolo planing mill and machine shop for agricultural implements and house furnishing material—the proprietors intend to add a foundry this winter, Byron Jackson and Joseph Caldwell, proprietors; six hotels, two restaurants, four livery stables, ten grocery stores, five dry goods and clothing stores, two hardware and three drug stores, three variety and notion stores, three meat markets, one shoe store, three tin stores, two furniture, two saddle and harness shops, three shoemakers, five wagon and blacksmith shops, three milliners, two silversmiths, two book stores, one news depot, three barbers, and a good fire department with steam engine. The warehouse capacity of the town is large. Woodland is a pretty city well laid out and shaded with oaks and in a very productive section. Alfalfa yields ten tons to the acre and gives pasture a portion of the time. Potatoes yield largely, and the wheat crop is generally a success. Lands are worth near town $80 to $100, and five to ten miles $50 to $60. Hon. F. S. Freeman gave this town site and laid out the town, and has always interested himself in its growth and prosperity. He is a successful merchant here. His private residence cost $14,000 and a number of others over $10,000.

Mr. H. B. Pendegast, County Superintendent of Schools, gave us the following public school items: Number of districts in the county, 43—two new districts formed and one new house built last year; highest salary in county, $125, lowest, $60; average, male $80, female $70; one teacher holds life diploma and three teachers hold State diplomas. He speaks well and encouragingly of the schools as a whole. Woodland is twenty-four miles by railroad from Sacramento, but only seventeen miles across the country, on the Marysville branch of the Cal. Pacific Railroad. A railroad has recently been built to Williams, in Colusa county.

DAVISVILLE

Is at the junction of the California Pacific and Marysville branch of the Cal. Pacific Railroad, ten miles below Woodland. It is a new railroad town with a population of say 500. Here stand three fine churches, a new public school house with 124 children, having two teachers at salaries of $100 and $70. The business houses stand as usual in a village of this size. The warehouse capacity is 8,000 tons or 266,000 bushels. A rich farming country surrounds Davisville. Wheat, wool, dairy products and fruits are the staples—all a success—wheat yields twenty-five and barley thirty-five bushels per acre. The Masons, Odd Fellows and Red Men have each a lodge here, and the ladies are establishing a public library and reading room for their town. A. G. Rowe has a feed mill here, using a wood burning engine, with straw for fuel. He can easily grind 3,000 pounds per hour. Davisville is a quiet, nice village, with excellent society and fine surroundings and a bright future before her people.

WINTERS

Is only eighteen months old, located at the terminus of the Vaca Valley Railroad, built by the enterprising Stevenson Bros., of Vacaville, sixteen and a-half miles long. Winters being twelve miles above Vacaville. We had heard much about this very thriving new town, but we were hardly prepared to witness what we saw on visiting it for the first time, this fall. Here we found three stores of general merchandise, those of Blum & Co. and Mansfield & Theodore among the largest country stores in the State; two large, fine hotels, one restaurant, nine saloons, one grocery store, one printing office, the *Winters Advocate;* two livery stables, one meat market, one tin store, one drug store, one harness shop, one millinery establishment, one bakery, one barber, one shoemaker, one shoe clerk, two blacksmiths, two wagon shops, one silver smith, three warehouses with a storage capacity of 10,000 tons; one Masonic lodge, one Odd Fellows' Lodge, one Knights of Pythias lodge, a lodge of Good Templars, and a social club. All grains and northern fruit do well here, and the people are growing the semi-tropical trees. Wheat yields twenty-five bushels and barley yields forty bushels The following fruits are especially at home in the vicinity of Winters: pears, peaches, almonds, plums, cherries, figs, oranges and olives. Apples are not first rate. Berries are very prolific, and walnuts also do well. Theodore Winters, the original proprietor of the place, lives on his fine farm of 870 acres, adjoining town, where he is largely engaged in grain, fruit and stock raising; he plants 100 orange trees the present season; he makes a specialty of fine horses, having a fame all over the State. Winters is in a good section, and Berryessa valley, a short distance from here, contributes 6,000 to 8,000 tons of wheat for this market. The lumber interest here is large. F. B. Chamberlain carries a stock of $10,000 and sells $3,000 per month. A. Powell carries $8,000 and sells $2,500 per month. The Stevenson Brothers intend to continue the railroad beyond this point, which will open up a fine country.

GERMAN PREACHING.—Rev. Mr. Langenbecker will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 23th, at 1½ o'clock.

A Systematic Horse Thief.

One Geary, who has for some time past been carrying on a bold game of stealing valuable horses in Yolo and Solano counties and shipping them to San Francisco, where he doubtless obtained such prices as first class animals always bring in the city, was suddenly brought up with a round turn a few days ago, through the vigilance of some of our Yoloites, and now lies in jail under indictment by the Grand Jury, awaiting trial at the next term of the County Court. Of Geary's last venture, the Suisun *Republican* of the 4th gives this account:

A man giving his name as Frederick Geary has been in the habit for some time past of coming to Rio Vista with one or two horses at time, and leaving a little mustang, which he generally rode, at the livery stable; would proceed to San Francisco and dispose of the rest of the horses which he said he had purchased up country. On Saturday night before Christmas he came up on the steamer, and Sunday morning early called at the stable for his mustang, saying that he was going up country to purchase more horses. About 12 M. on Christmas day he rode up to the livery stable leading two horses. These he ordered fed; in the meantime he got his dinner. About 1 P.M the steamer Washington came along and he put the two horses on board and started for the city. About two hours later three men came riding into town under spur and lash only to find the bird flown with his booty. But the description of the man and horses agreed so well there was no mistaking the thief or the horses. A dispatch was sent to Chief Ellis, of San Francisco describing man and horses and ordering arrest and detention until the owner of the horses could reach the city. A telegram the next morning informed the owner of the horses that Mr. Geary had been "grobbled up" upon his arrival in the city, and would be held to answer the charge of horse stealing. The horses were stolen from a gentleman near Woodland, Yolo county. A man saw Geary with the horses just after he had got them out of the field, and asked him (supposing him to be some hired man about the premises) what he intended to do with horses at that hour of the night. Geary gave some insignificant answer, which aroused the suspicion of the man, and going to the house he informed the owner of the horses what had occurred, and search soon revealed the fact that the horses had disappeared, but nothing definite could be done until daylight. The trail was struck, and they arrived here only just too late. It was a pretty good jaunt for him to go from here to Woodland and back in a day and a half.

The horses were stolen from Mr. Z. B. Kincheloe, who resides some six miles southwest of town, and were fine animals. Mr. Kincheloe, his son-in-law, Mr Howard, and Mr. N. Grayson we understand are the parties who tracked and finally captured the thief and recovered the stolen horses. How many more Geary has got away with is not known, and probably never will be. But his game is up for the present.

We have since learned from Mr. Kincheloe that one of the animals was a very fine three-year-old mare belonging to him, worth five hundred dollars, and the other a good work horse owned by Mr. Howard, worth at least $150.

GRAND MUSIC.—The Grand Concert by the renowned German Military Band, of Prussia, was given last evening in Washington Hall to a very large audience. Director Carl Beck is a world-renowned leader, and carries the whole band with him by his gestures. They gave in the following programme such exquisite music as we never expect to hear again:

Part I—Coronation March—Prophet, Meyerbeer; Overture—Oberon, C. M. v. Weber; Serenade for flute and French horn, (Messrs. Joh. Koch and Joh. Mudra) Titl; Young America Polka—Solo for cornet, (Mr. Rud Gewert) Levy; Grand Fantasia, of Meyerbeer's Huguenots, Rozenkrantz.

Part II.—Overture—Zampa, Herold; On the Beautiful Blue Danube—Waltz, Joh. Strauss; On the Sea—Solo for trombone, (Mr. W. Schmidt) Schuberth; Scene—Miserere and Aria from Il Trovotore, Verdi; Offenbachiana—Grand Potpourri, Conradi.

WINTERS.—The *Advocate* says there are several cases of diptheria in the country but none in town.....Jake Horning has taken charge of the Parker House as landlord.....Theo. Winters has entered his celebrated filly Mollie McCarty, and also his colt Ralston, for the Louisville, Ky., races, to come off next May.....The installation of officers of I. O. O. F. took place last Tuesday evening.

CLOSING AUCTION SALE.—The goods at Levy & Oser's are going off rapidly at private sale and auction. The balance of the goods remaining will be sold at auction Saturday next at 1 P.M. and in the evening. All in want of bargains will do well to call and secure them, as a settlement must be made with the trustees within a few days.

WRITING SCHOOL.—Mr. C. C. Brown, of Sacramento, will open a writing school in the College building this (Thursday) evening, if sufficient encouragement is offered. All who wish to perfect themselves in penmanship are requested to be present. A specimen of the Professor's penmanship may be seen at the postoffice.

COMPLETED.—Mr. Peek has erected his new mill at the Water Works. It is the finest windmill in this part of the world and makes a good appearance. It is hoped and believed that it will fully answer the purpose for which it has been erected.

DISTRICT COURT.—The January term of the Sixth District Court will commence Monday next.

Strange, but True.

Your Cough is killing you! Is your life worth 25 cents? If so, use "Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer," the great eradicator of all Lung Diseases. It is superior to all other remedies yet discovered for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Call on E. BYNUM & Co., Agents, Woodland, Cal., and obtain a bottle. If relief is not afforded, money refunded. Two doses will relieve the most severe case. A sure, speedy, and perfectly safe remedy, proved by trial to excel any other in the world. Remember it is warranted. Compounded by the Dr. Seth Arnold Medical Corporation, Woonsocket, R. I.

THERE is, probably, no way in which we can benefit our readers more than by recommending to them for general use "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment." It is adapted to almost all the purposes of a Family Medicine; and as a specific for coughs, colds, whooping cough, soreness of the chest, lame stomach, rheumatism, spitting of blood, and all lung difficulties, it has no equal that ever we saw or heard of.

THE propriety of giving condition medicine to horses, cattle and sheep, was discussed and admitted by many of the Agricultural Societies throughout the State last Fall, and we believe that in every case but one they decided in favor of "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders." Good judgment.

County Court—Bush, Judge.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

We, the Grand Jury, have examined all cases held for examination; have found five true bills—three for felony, two for misdemeanor, and one presentment. We have also visited the Jail, Public Buildings, Offices and Hospital, and find them all properly managed and the comfort of the inmates of the Hospital well looked after. Would, however, suggest that the Supervisors cause the needed repairs on the Court House to be made at as early a day as the county finances will warrant. It also seems to be necessary that an additional sky-light be constructed in the Hospital building, sunlight being conducive to health.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. FISKE, Foreman.

Following are the bills referred to in the above report.

People vs. D. Raney—Gaming. Arraigned, plead guilty and fined $200.

People vs. Gordon—Assault with deadly weapon. Set for trial Feb. 7th, at 1 P.M.

People vs. Frederick Gearey—grand larceny. Set for trial Feb. 7th, at 9 A.M.

People vs. Richard Allen—assault to murder. Set for trial Feb. 5th, at 1 P.M.

People vs. Benjamin Wilson—gaming. Set for trial Feb. 8th, at 9 A.M.

People vs. Bachelor—Set for trial Feb. 5th, at 1 P.M.

DELIVERING.—Judge Johnson is delivering the books for which we are glad to learn he has made quite a successful canvass during the last few weeks in this county. They are "A Life of Major-General George A. Custer," Dr. Hall's "Health at Home," and Mark Twain's "Sketches New and Old." These books are all they have been represented to be, and form quite an addition to a family library.

THE GREAT SHOOTING MATCH.—Capt. Bogardus, the world-renowned marksman, will be on hand according to previous notice to shoot pigeons on the wing at the Woodland Racecourse on Saturday next, for a purse of $100.

THE OLDEST BUSINESS HOUSE.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of F. S. Freeman & Co., the oldest and most extensive business house in Yolo county.

GERMAN LANGUAGE.—Dr. Peck is about to open his school for teaching the German language. Scholars for the new term are invited to make application at once.

We Can't Talk

Without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker effect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used. It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, and it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy.

From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir.—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the PERUVIAN SYRUP in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last Spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, after taking two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of the opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the PERUVIAN SYRUP was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Having placed my accounts in the hands of **W. H. LUDDEN** for collection, all persons indebted to me will please call on him and settle their accounts.

Jan. 3d, 1877. GEO. H. JACKSON, M.D.
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MR. A. ALEXANDER, White House, Woodland.

Dear Sir,

Your offer of 42 1-2 cts per dollar on the stock of Mdse in liquidation, amounting as per invoice to $19,416 50, has been accepted.

Yours very respectfully,
J. S. MOGER,
Sec'y S. Francisco Commercial Combination.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In accordance with the above transaction, I hereby notify the Public that from the 20th day of December, 1876, I will commence to sell the above mentioned Stock, which I have purchased at 42 1-2 cts on the dollar, for 50 cts, or one-half of its actual cost, and will continue to sell said invoice until completely disposed of. Any one wishing to examine this immense assortment of Merchandise, the largest ever exhibited in this city, is cordially invited to satisfy himself.

Country Merchants who wish to purchase wholesale can be accommodated. The prices will be alike to all.

This entire invoice will have to be sold quickly to make room for our Spring importation. This invoice consists of

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Yours very respectfully,

A. ALEXANDER, White House, Woodland.

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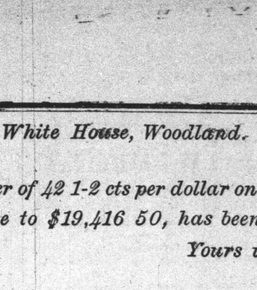

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The Yolo Democrat.

Thursday, January 11, 1877.

The Outcast.

Bleak winds of Winter, sobbing and moaning,
Pluck not my rags with your pitiless hand;
Here in the darkness, cold and despairing,
Homeless and friendless, and starving, I stand,
Scourged by the white icy whips of the tempest,
I wander forlorn on my desolate way,
Forgotten of earth, and forsaken of heaven,
Too frozen to kneel and too hungry to pray.

I look at the stately and palace-like dwellings
That line with their grandeur the pathway I tread;
I fancy the brightness and warmth of the hearthstone,
The plenteous board with the wine and the bread;
I see the heads bowed with a reverent meaning,
A blessing is breathed o'er the sumptuous fare;
Will it rise to the ear of the pitiful Father,
Or die of the cold, like the vagabond's prayer?

Hark! midnight. The chime from the church-tower above me
Drops solemnly down through the whirl of the storm;
If one could pass through the gate to the portal,
Could sleep there and dream it was lighted and warm!
Give way, cruel bars! let me through to a refuge!
Give away! But I rave, and the fierce winds reply.
"No room in this house for His vagabond children;
No room in His porch for an outcast to die."

No room in His dwelling—no room in His churches,
No room in the prison—for hunger's no crime;
Is there room in the bed of the river, I wonder,
Deep down by the pier in the ooze and the slime?
Mock on, taunting wind! I can laugh back an answer;
An hour, and your bitterest breath I'll defy;
Since bars shut me out of God's house among mortals,
I will knock at the gate of His home in the skies.

General News Items.

Commodore Vanderbilt died on last Thursday at his residence in New York.

All the Electoral returns have been received at Washington, with disputed returns from four States.

In San Francisco the investigation into the alleged frauds will show an extremely defective registration law.

Drew has been inaugurated Governor of Florida, and the Legislature is organized, both branches being Democratic.

Chamberlain went to South Carolina a pauper. He is now a millionaire. Meanwhile, the State has been plundered of $15,000,000.

6,300 to 8,957 are the figures that represent the ascertained and unimpeachable majorities of the Tilden Electors in Louisiana.

Reports from Southern California indicate that everything is depressed there from lack of rain, and the cattle are fast dying of starvation.

Robinson for New York, and Vance for North Carolina, were duly inaugurated Governors of those States, respectively, on Monday last.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* calls for justice to President Grant. The idea is good, but under present circumstances its execution is impracticable.

The Brooklyn *Argus*, which bitterly opposed Tilden during the campaign, concedes his election and advises the Republican party to recognize the fact.

The New York *World* continues to pin its faith to Cronin, and says that if Cronin's vote is uncounted, there is a tie and the election goes to the House.

The New York Chamber of Commerce Jan. 4th adopted a report urging that silver coin be made the standard legal tender throughout the United States.

It is hardly necessary to say that any plan of canvassing the vote, short of an assumption of absolute power by the President of the Senate, will inevitalby show the election of Tilden.

The largest lantern ever made will be erected at Galley-head, on the coast of Cork. It will consume 1,600 feet per hour and the flashing light will be visible through the fogs. The power of the light will be equal to 2,000,000.

The Chamberlain Legislature has only levied $17,000,000, taxes on the State of South Carolina. But, then, as neither of the members of the Legislature pay any of it, it makes no difference to them how much they levy.

The quickest voyage across the Atlantic from New York to Queenstown was made by the steamship *Britannic*, in seven days and thirteen hours. The ship left New York December 16th and arrived at Queenstown on Sunday morning last, the 24th instant.

The agricultural editor of the Sacramento *Record-Union* advises the planting of osage orange for fences in tule lands. A hedge of it near Washington, covered with water in places to the depth of four feet, for five months, in consequence of a break in a levee last winter, was not injured.

A close study of the evidence thus far taken before the Congressional Committees in Louisiana goes to show that most of the bulldozing was done by the Radicals, but when it came to throwing out polls on account of having been bulldozed, only those which gave large Democratic majorities were rejected.

The Radicals sent soldiers to see the voting in the South. They sent soldiers to see to the counting of votes in the South. They provide soldiers to overrule the courts in the South. They assemble soldiers at Washington to enforce the culmination of intimidation and fraud. Can such a party triumph and the Republic endure?

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., San Francisco, we receive the following, granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: Alfred S. Addis, Anaheim, Cal., envelopes; Cornelius E. Davis, St Helena, Cal., liquid droppers for bottles; Robert Ehman, Vallejo, Cal., return tubular boilers; Henry W. Fortune and Augustus H. Roberts, S. F., bed chairs; George S. Ladd and Stephen D. Field, S. F., district telegraph boxes; Louis J. Le Conte, Oakland, Cal., devices for placing submerged blasts; Christian Myers, Marysville, Cal., plows; John B. Ward, S. F., aerial machines; Micajah Collins and Benjaman A. Lillie, Portland, Oregon., spring bed bottoms; Calvin H. Covell, Stockton, Cal., keyhole guards for locks; William P. Gerlean, S. F., bale ties; Gardner Howland, Los Angeles, Cal., machines for winding paper into rolls; James Jenkins, Carlin, Nevada, locomotive springs; Llewellyn L. Leathers, Oakland Cal., compound for artificial stone; Alexey W. Von Schmidt, S. F., dredging machines; Elisha W. Walton, Collinsville, Cal., gang plows; George A. Deitz, Sacramento, Cal., driers; Elijah H. Perkins, Visalia, Cal., pumps.

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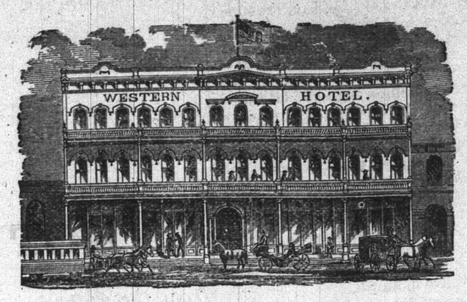

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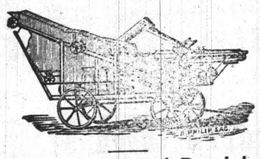

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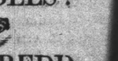

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